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FROM :	Fore	ign Documents Branch
SUBJECT:	FDB	Monthly Progress Report - April 1949
:	1	Implementation of Recently Proposed Plans
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	_	b. Stockpiling of Yugoslav Publications
		An initial small shipment of publications was received by Foreign Documents Branch during April. State Department believes that the flow of material from this coordinated program will become more regular and increase in volume.
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2	a. L	Accomplishments
		a. North Korean Publications
2	25X	One shipment of North Korean publications arrived in Foreign Documents Branch during April as a result of previous agreements

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ъ.	Current German Newspapers and Periodicals
25X1A	A preliminary survey of current German newspapers and periodicals has been prepared. These records indicate that out of a total of publications listed as available, the following number of publications are recommended for initial Branch procurement for exploitation purposes: newspapers 59, non-scientific periodicals 25, scientific periodicals 24.
c.	EUCOM Documents
25X1C	A fairly regular flow of documents of intelligence interest are now arriving in GMDS as a result of Foreign Documents Branch's screening trip to EUCOM last year. Approximately 200 of these items are being obtained for Foreign Documents Branch.
đ.	Intelligence Document File Branch, Intelligence Division, Department of Army
	As a result of informal conferences with Army officials, foreign language documents on important areas in the Intelligence Document File Branch, ID, will be made available to Foreign Documents Branch screening team. To date, approximately 2,000 Russian language items have been withdrawn from the files for Foreign Documents Screening effort.
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